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12 — 13) [5 Geo. II. c. 6.]

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An Act for reviving the
Duties on Salt for the
Term therein mentioned.



HEREAS by ^{Preamble}
an Act of Parlia- ^{reciting}
ment made in the ^{5 & 6}
Fifth and Sixth ^{W. & M.}
Years of the
Reign of their

late Majesties King William and
Queen Mary, of glorious Me-
mory [intituled, *An Act for grant-
ing to their Majesties certain Rates
and Duties upon Salt, and upon
Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for
securing certain Recompences and
Advantages in the said Act men-
tioned, to such Persons as shall
voluntarily advance the Sum of*

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Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France] it was amongst other things enacted, That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred and ninety four, there should be throughout the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto their Majesties, their Heirs, and Successors, until the Seventeenth Day of May, which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven, for Salt, the Rates and Duties following; that is to say, For every Gallon of Salt, not being of the Product or Manufacture of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, imported, or to be imported, into England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of Three Pence, of lawful Money of England,

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land, over and above the then Duties payable on Salt imported, and after that rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Gallon of Salt, and Rock Salt made at the Salt Works, or taken out of any Pits within the said Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, the Sum of One Penny half-penny, and after that rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; with divers Provisions and Directions in the said Act contained, for managing, collecting, paying, and applying the said Duties: And whereas by another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William the Third* [intituled, *An Act for* 7 & 8W 3, continuing to His Majesty certain Duties upon Salt, Glass Wares, Stone and Earthen Wares, and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes, and other Earthen Wares, for carrying on the War against France, and for establishing

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ing a National Land Bank, and for taking off the Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and upon Coals] the same Rates and Duties were continued for ever for the Purposes of the said Act: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third [intituled, *An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum, and for settling the Trade to the East Indies*] it was amongst other things enacted, That there should be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for ever, for Salt, the several additional Rates and Duties following; that is to say, For every Gallon of Salt from and after the Twenty fourth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine,

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nine, imported from foreign Parts, the Sum of Seven Pence of lawful Money of *England*, to be paid by the Importer or Importers thereof, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Gallon of Salt, and Rock Salt, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *December* One thousand six hundred ninety nine, made at the Salt Works, or taken out of any Pit or Pits within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, the Sum of Three Pence half-penny of like Money, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity: And whereas by the Articles of Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, all the said Duties on Salt were, from the Times therein mentioned, to take Place in *Scotland* (except the additional Duty on home made Salt) with some Provisions for preventing Salt made in

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*Scotland from being brought in-
to England, without paying the
said additional Duty on Salt made
in England: And whereas by
an Act of Parliament made in
the Third Year of the Reign of*

*3. Geor. 2. His present Majesty [intituled,
An Act for taking off certain Du-
ties on Salt, and for making good
any Deficiencies in the Funds that
may happen thereby, and for charg-
ing the reduced Annuity payable
to the East India Company on the
Aggregate Fund, and for Relief
of Matthew Lyon Executor of
Matthew Page, deceased, in re-
spect of the Duty for Salt lost by
the overflowing of the River
Mercy, in the Year One thou-
sand seven hundred twenty four]
it is enacted, That from and at-
ter the Twenty fifth Day of De-
cember, in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and
thirty, the Duty of One penny
half penny per Gallon on Salt,
and Rock Salt, made in this
Kingdom, which was granted by
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the said Act of the fifth and sixth Years of the Reign of their late Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and also all the additional Duties on Salt, whether imported from foreign Parts, or home made, which were granted by the said Act of the ninth and tenth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Third, should cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable ; and then, and from thenceforth, all the Powers and Authorities given or granted by any Act, or Acts of Parliament for the levying, securing, collecting, or recovering the same, and all Penalties and Forfeitures relating thereto, and all Provisions, Regulations, or Restrictions, relating to the importing or bringing of Salt made in *Scotland* into *England*, without paying the said additional Duty on Salt, should cease, determine, and not be put in execution, and then, and from

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thenceforth, the Right or Demand of any Person or Persons in pursuance of the said recited Acts or any of them, on his or their exporting beyond the Seas any Salt, for which the said Duties had been before secured or paid, to have the Securities for the same discharged, or the Monies paid for the same repaid, should also cease and determine, as to so much of such Securities or Payments, as were given or made for any of the Duties by the said Act to be determined; and that no Drawbacks, on Account of such Duties so secured or paid before the said Twenty fifth Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty, except for the Duty of Three pence *per* Gallon on foreign Salt, imposed by the first herein recited Act, should be made and allowed on any Salt exported beyond the Seas after that time,

time, with a Proviso in the said Act contained, that the same should not extend to determine the said Duty of Three pence per Gallon on Salt, not of the Product or Manufacture of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, so as aforesaid granted by the said Act of the fifth and sixth Years of the Reign of their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, nor to determine or make void any of the Provisions, Rules, or Directions made by the said Acts, or any of them, and then in force for Payment of the same Duty by the Importers of such foreign Salt upon the Entry thereof, or for preventing the Landing thereof before such Entry made, or the securing the same by Bond with sufficient Sureties, or for allowing the Discounts, or paying the said Duty in ready Money, or for

Allowances for Drawbacks of the Duties paid or secured on the re-exporting the same for foreign Parts, or for making good any Losses or Accidents that might happen in such Salt after shipping the same for Exportation to foreign Parts, or to be carried Coastwise, or for ascertaining the Weight in each Bushel, by which the said Duty should be computed, or to determine or make void any former Act or Clause relating to Ships or Vessels laden with foreign Salt, found hovering on the Coast, or relating to such Salt exported to *Ireland* and landed there; but the same and every of them should remain and be in as full Force and Virtue, as they then were, if the said last recited Act had not been made: Now, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies for defraying the Expences

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Expences of Your Majesty's Government, have freely resolved to revive not only the Duty granted by the said first recited Act on home made Salt, but also all the additional Duties on Salt, whether foreign, or made in any part of *Great Britain*, imposed by the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Third, or by the Articles of Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*; and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same; That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, for and during the Space of Three Years, the Duty of One penny half-penny per Gallon,

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March
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Gallon, on all Salt and Rock Salt, made at the Salt Works, or taken out of any Pits within this Kingdom, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, which was granted by the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of their late Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and since made perpetual; and also all the additional Duties on Salt, whether imported from foreign Parts, or made in any part of *Great Britain*, which were granted by the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Third, or made payable by the Articles of Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, shall be revived and become payable, and be paid in such manner, and with such Allowances for prompt Payment, and for Waste on Salt carried Coastwise, or to *Ireland*, as if the said last recited Act had never been made; and that then,
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and from thenceforth, for the better levying, collecting, recovering, and securing the Duties hereby revived, and which shall become due and payable within the time aforesaid, all the Powers and Authorities given or granted by the said recited Acts, or either of them, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament for levying, collecting, recovering, securing, and paying the same into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster*, for the Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and intended, and all Penalties and Forfeitures relating thereto, and all Provisions for the Distribution of such Penalties and Forfeitures between His Majesty and the Informers, when recovered, and the Methods of suing for, recovering, receiving, and mitigating the same, and all Provisions, Regulations, or Restrictions relating to the importing or bringing of Salt made in *Scotland* into

into *England*, without paying the said additional Duty on Salt, shall be revived, and be in full Force and Virtue, and have the same Effect, and be put in Execution in the same Manner, as if the said last recited Act had never been made, or as if the same Powers, Authorities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions, which were in force before, and at the time of making the said last recited Act, were here again repeated and re-enacted; and that then and from thenceforth the Right or Demand of any Person or Persons in pursuance of the said Acts, or any or either of them, for or in respect of his or their exporting, or having exported beyond the Seas any Salt, for which the said Duties have been, or shall before such Exportation be secured or paid, to have the Securities for the same discharged, or the Monies paid for the same repaid, shall

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shall also be revived, and such Person and Persons shall have the full Benefit thereof, and all Drawbacks on Account of such Duties so secured or paid, or to be secured or paid, shall be made and allowed for or in respect of the Exportation of Salt to Parts beyond the Seas, whether the same be foreign Salt, or made within any Part of *Great Britain*, in the same Manner as such Drawbacks were or ought to have been made, if the said last recited Act had not been made; any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, for and during the said Space of Three Years, the managing, levyng, collecting, receiving, recovering, or securing, not only of the Duties on Salt hereby revived, but also of the Duty,

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Duty on foreign Salt granted by the said first recited Act, and continued as aforesaid, shall be under the Care and Direction of the Commissioners for the Receipt, Management, and Government of the Duties on Salt, appointed or to be appointed by His Majesty, and of the Officers for the said Duties on Salt for the time being, in the same manner as the said Duties were managed, levied, collected, received, or secured before, and at the time of making the said Act of the third Year of His present Majesty; and that all the Bounties or Allowances due and payable upon the Exportation of Fish, from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, shall be allowed and paid in the same manner, as the said Allowances and Bounties were paid and payable before, and at the time of making the said Act, any thing in the said Act

Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas by two severall ^{8 Geor. I.} Acts of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, for taking off the Duty upon all Salt used in curing of Red Herrings, or White Herrings, and for laying proportionable Duties on such Herrings consumed at Home, only one Duty or Rate of One shilling and eight pence *per* Thousand was laid on all Red Herrings cured promiscuously with Red Herrings designed for Exportation, but afterwards delivered out for Home Consumption, and another Duty or Rate of Three shillings and four pence *per* Barrel was laid on all White Herrings cured promiscuously with White Herrings designed for Exportation, but afterwards delivered out for Home Consumption; and in each of the said Acts there is a Provision, that in case the Duties

Duties of Excise on Salt (which then amounted to Three shillings and four pence *per* Bushel on home made Salt, and Six shillings and eight pence *per* Bushel on foreign Salt) or any of them, should cease, determine, or be redeemed by Parliament, then the respective Rates and Duties thereby imposed should cease, or be lessened in Proportion to the Duties on Salt that should so cease, determine, or be abated : And whereas in Consequence of the said recited Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Four Parts in five of the whole of the said Duties on Salt, both home made and foreign computed together, did cease, determine, and were abated, from the said Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty, it was therefore by the last mentioned Act enacted, That the Duties or Rates on such Red
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or White Herrings should from
thenceforth be charged only af-
ter the Rate of Four pence for
every Thousand of such Red
Herrings, and of Eight pence
for every Barrel of such White
Herrings, and that the said re-
duced Duties should be paid
and payable to the proper Officers
of the Customs in the same man-
ner, as the Duty on foreign Salt
is thereby directed to be paid :
Now be it enacted and declared
by the Authority aforesaid, That
from and after the said Twenty
fifth Day of *March*, One thou-
sand seven hundred and thirty
two, for and during the said
Space of Three Years, the said
Rate or Duty of One shilling
and eight pence per Thousand
on all Red Herrings, and of
Three shillings and four pence
per Barrel on all White Herrings
cured promiscuously with Red
Herrings or White Herrings de-
signed for Exportation, but af-
terwards delivered out for home

*The Rates
of 1 s. 8 d.
per 1,000
on Red
Herrings,
and 3 s.
4 d. per
Barrel on
White Her-
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Consumption, shall be revived ; and that the said Rates and Duties shall be paid and payable to the said Commissioners for the Duties on Salt, or the Officers for the said Duties on Salt, in the same Manner, as the said Rates or Duties were paid and payable before the last mentioned Act was made, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas by the Eighth Article of the Treaty of Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, it was amongst other things concluded and agreed, that from and after the Union there should be allowed Five Shillings Sterling for every Barrel of Beef or Pork salted with foreign Salt, without mixture of *British* or *Irish* Salt, and exported for Sale from *Scotland* to Parts beyond the Sea, alterable by the Parliament of *Great Britain* : And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year

Year of the Reign of Her late ⁵ Anne.

Majesty Queen *Anne* [intituled,
An Act for the ease of Her Ma-
jestys Subjects in relation to the
Duties upon Salt, and for making
the like Allowances upon the Ex-
portation of White Herrings,
Flesh, Oatmeal, and Grain called
Beer, alias Bigg; as are made up-
on Exportation of the like from
Scotland] it was enacted, That
for every Barrel of salted Beef
or Pork, which should be export-
ed for Sale, from any part of
the Kingdom of *England*, Domi-
nion of *Wales*, or Town of *Ber-*
wick upon *Tweed*, to Parts be-
yond the Seas, after the First
Day of May, One thousand se-
ven hundred and seven, by any
Person or Persons whatsoever,
there should be the like Allow-
ances as were to be allowed on
such Beef and Pork exported
from *Scotland*, to be paid out of
the Duties on Salt: And where-
as in consequence of the said re-
cited Act, made in the Third
Year

Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Seven parts in Ten of the Duties on foreign Salt were taken off, or abated; it was therefore by the last mentioned Act enacted, That from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty, the said Allowances of Five shillings *per* Barrel, on the Exportation of salted Beef or Pork, exported for Sale from any part of *Great Britain* to any parts beyond the Seas, should be reduced to an Allowance of One shilling and six pence *per* Barrel, and no more, on all Beef or Pork salted with foreign Salt only, without any mixture of *British* or *Irish* Salt; Now be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, for and during the said space of Three Years, the said Allowances of Five shillings *per* Barrel on the Exportati-

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on of salted Beef or Pork, ex-
ported for Sale from any part of
Great Britain to any parts be-
yond the Seas, shall be revived,
and shall be paid and payable
out of the same Duties and Re-
venues, and in the same manner
as the same were paid and pay-
able before the last mentioned
Act was made; any thing there-
in contained to the contrary not-
withstanding.

as also 5 s.
per Barrel
on salted
Beef or
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And be it further enacted by
the Authority aforesaid, That no
Person or Persons, who from and
after the Twenty fifth Day of
March, One thousand seven hun-
dred and thirty two, shall export
beyond the Seas, any Salt, either
Foreign, or *English*, or any Rock
Salt, or Salt refined from Rock
Salt, for which the Duties shall
have been paid, shall have any o-
ther or greater Allowance on
prompt Payment, and for Waste
on being carried Coastwise, and
for Waste on being carried to
Ireland, and upon Exportation of
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the same, by way of Debenture or Debentures, Certificate or Certificates, or otherwise in the whole, than what really and *bona fide* was before paid for the Duty of the said Salt; and that no Person or Persons giving Bond or Security for the said Duty, payable within the Time limited by Law, shall be intitled to have any other or greater Allowance for Waste on such Salts being carried Coastwise, and for Waste on such Salts being carried to *Ireland*, and upon Exportation of the same by way of Debenture or Debentures, Certificate or Certificates, or otherwise, in the whole, than what shall discharge and vacate the Bond and Security given for the Payment of the Duty of the Salt so carried Coastwise, and exported.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to carry and bring from any Port of that
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Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to any Port of that Part of Great Britain called England, White Herrings cured with Salt made in Scotland, the Person or Persons bringing the said White Herrings into England, paying at the Port to which the same shall be brought, Two Shillings and Four Pence for every Barrel, containing Thirty two Gallons of such White Herrings so brought from Scotland, and in proportion for Half Barrels.

White Herrings cured with Salt made in Scotland to pay 2 s. 4 d. per Barrel,

Provided always, That the Proprietor or Proprietors of White Herrings shipt aboard any Ship or Vessel, in any Port or Place in Scotland, or the Islands thereunto belonging, to be transported or carried to any Port or Place in England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or their respective Agents, do, before the said Ship or Vessel depart from the said Port or Place in Scotland, make a particular

and to be entered with the Collector of the Customs, and Security given for landing in England:

Entry with the Collector, or other principal Officer of the Customs there, of the number of Barrels of White Herrings shipped, to be delivered and discharged in some Port or Place in *England*, and become bound to the King's Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in the Value of the Herrings for Delivery and Discharge thereof in the Port or Place, for which the same shall be entred as aforesaid, or some other Port or Place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, the Danger and Accidents of the Seas excepted, and to return a Certificate within Six Months after the Date of the Bond, under the Hand and Seal of the principal Officer of the Customs, or his Deputy for the time being, in the respective Ports or Places where the same shall be landed and discharged, to the Officers of the Customs, to whom such Security

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ty hath been granted as aforesaid, that such White Herrings were landed and discharged accordingly, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Bond aforesaid; and further that the said Proprietor or Proprietors, or their known Agents, do make Oath, that the Herrings so shipt were cured in Scotland with Salt made there, whereof the Duty payable by this Act hath been paid, and that the same are not intended to be exported to any Place beyond the Seas, which Oath the said Collector, or other principal Officer, is hereby authorized to administer, and is likewise required without delay to grant a Certificate *gratis* under his Hand and Seal, that such Entry or Entries, and Oath or Oaths were made, and Bond or Bonds granted as aforesaid; and that the Master of every Ship or Vessel wherein such White Herrings shall be shipt, or put on Board to be transported and carried as aforesaid,

On Oath made of their being cured with such Salt, Certificate to be granted.

or the Proprietor or Proprietors, or their respective Agents, do, before landing or putting on shoar the said Herrings, or putting them on board any other Ship or Boat, in any Port or Place of *England*, *Dominion of Wales*, or *Town of Berwick upon Tweed*, deliver the said Certificate to the proper Officer of the Customs, in the Port or Place where the same shall be landed or put on shoar, or on board any other Ship or Boat, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Herrings so landed or put on shoar, or on board any other Ship or Boat, and Forty shillings for each Barrel of the said Herrings, one Moiety to the Use of the King's Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to be recovered from the Importer or Proprietor in the same Manner as other Penalties imposed by the Acts above revived; and that if any Person or Persons do presume to counterfeit, raise, or alter

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alter any of the Certificates above required, or to use any such Certificate, knowing the same to be so counterfeited, rased, or altered, such Person or Persons shall incur the Pains, which are by Law inflicted on Persons found guilty of Forgery.

Penalty on
false Cer-
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And whereas there may have been Contracts or Bargains made for the Purchase and Sale of home made Salt, or Rock Salt, to be delivered and received at future Times, after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, which Contracts or Bargains, by reason of the Duties on Salt and Rock Salt hereby revived and imposed, cannot be complied with by the Sellers without great Loss and Damage, Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Contracts or Bargains made, or to be made before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirty two,

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two, for the Purchase and Sale of home made Salt, or Rock Salt, to be delivered and received at any future Time or Times, which shall not be performed and complied with on or before the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, shall be, and are hereby declared to be null and void, and of no effect; and in case any Sum or Sums of Money shall have been advanced and paid by any Purchaser or Purchasers, for or on account of any home made Salt or Rock Salt, which shall not be delivered on or before the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, all such Sums of Money shall be forthwith repaid to the Person or Persons, who shall have advanced and paid the same, together with legal Interest for the same from the Time and Times that such Sum or Sums of Money shall have

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 have been respectively advanced and paid.

**A Clause in an Act made
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*Intituled,
 An Act for taking off certain Duties on Salt, and for making good any Deficiencies in the Funds that may happen thereby, and for charging the reduced Annuity payable to the East India Company on the Aggregate Fund, and for Relief of Matthew Lyon, Executor of Matthew Page deceased, in respect of the Duty for Salt lost by the overflowing of the River Mercy in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty four.*

PROVIDED always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after

after the said Twenty fifth Day
of *December*, One thousand seven
hundred and thirty, no foreign
Salt shall be imported from Parts
beyond the Seas in any Ship or
Vessel of less Burden than Forty
Tons, and in Bulk only (except
for the necessary Provisions of the
Ships) upon pain of forfeiting the
said Salt, and double the Value
thereof, to be recovered of the
Person importing the same.

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